



the Ring

"True leadership must be for the benefit of the followers, not the enrichment of the leaders."
Robert Townsend, *Up The Organisation*
(1970)

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Petch appointed to third five-year term

By John Driscoll



Petch, left, and Stewart completed negotiations this week

Dr. Howard Petch, backed by 86 per cent of full-time faculty members, has been appointed to a precedent-setting, third, five-year term as president of UVic.

Ian Stewart, chairman of the Board of Governors (BOG), announced Petch's re-appointment May 9 after the BOG had accepted a recommendation from a search committee.

"We have the best-run university in Canada in our opinion and much of the credit for that has to go to Howard," said Stewart. "This is probably the reason for 86 per cent of the faculty supporting his candidacy as well as the unanimous recommendations from the search committee and Board of Governors."

Stewart pointed out that Petch, 58, has now been president of UVic for almost half of the university's existence. "He has taken this university out of a crisis situation to a position of pre-eminence in Canada. At the end of his next term we expect he will leave for a successor an institution that has maintained and improved on that position."

Petch said that he had done some "soul-searching" before deciding to accept another term. "I've served nine and a half years as president and I have developed a deep attachment for this university," he said.

Since Petch officially became president in January of 1975, UVic has doubled its undergraduate enrolment, tripled its graduate enrolment and doubled the number of buildings on campus.

Stewart said the university in the next five years must grapple with the long-term needs of the university in the financial area and build on the scholarship base that has been established. "With a distinguished scholar as well as an able administrator as president, we have the one-two punch we need."

"Given the disruptions over the past few years because of the uncertainties in university funding, UVic could not afford not to re-appoint Howard," said Stewart. "We're very lucky."

Petch said that while the university has experienced rapid growth since he arrived, there is still much to do.

"Most people tend to view the development of new programs such as law and engineering as the most dramatic developments," he said. "For me, the most dramatic development during my tenure has been the blossoming of our existing programs."

"Our programs in Music, Classics, Biochemistry and Microbiology and several other areas are now recognized across the country for their academic excellence."

Petch said his highest priority in the next five years is the continuation of this strengthening process.

Getting new programs such as engineering and health information sciences on a solid foundation is another priority, he said. Of the introduction of the Faculty of Engineering, Petch said it is the most important development since the creation of the university in terms of its potential impact on the economic development of the community.

While seven new professional programs have been implemented over the past nine years, few new programs will be introduced over the next five years, said Petch.

He said an important priority is the development of the private sector as a source of funding for the future.

While provincial cutbacks in financing for universities have been distressing, Petch said he feels the provincial government's attitude towards universities has recently softened. "After talking with Cabinet and deputy ministers, I have the feeling that they now recognize that there is no fat in university budgets and that the universities have an important role to play in the development of the province. I feel that the worst may be over and the funding situation may get somewhat better."

Both Petch and Stewart are pleased with the relationship between the community and the university. Stewart said the community recognizes that the university plays a major role in the cultural and economic life of the community.

"Through the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce, we get the most active support from the business community of any university in Canada," said Petch.

Before his arrival at UVic, Petch had already compiled a distinguished record as a scholar, administrator and government advisor.

Born in Agincourt, Ont., he received his early education in the Sarnia area. After serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1943 to 1945, Petch enrolled at McMaster University in Hamilton where he received honors bachelor's and master's degrees. He received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Columbia in 1952. He was a post-doctoral Fellow at McMaster University in 1952-53 and received a Rutherford Memorial Post-doctorate Fellowship to study at Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge in 1953-54.

He joined the faculty at McMaster University in 1954 and was a professor there for 13 years. Administrative positions held by Petch at McMaster include chairman of the Department of Metallurgy and Metallurgical Engineering, Director of Research and Principal of Hamilton College.

In 1967 he became Vice-President, Academic, at the University of Waterloo. He served as Acting President at Waterloo in 1969-70. After seven years as vice-president at Waterloo, Petch became President and Vice-Chancellor of UVic.

Author of more than 80 academic publications, Petch has served on numerous community, academic and government boards, committees, agencies and organizations. In 1972 he was Assistant Secretary for the Federal Minister of State for Science and Technology while on leave from Waterloo.

Petch is a member of several learned societies including the Royal Society of Canada and biographical notes on him have appeared in 16 publications including 10 Who's Whos. He has received honorary Doctor of Science degrees from both Waterloo and McMaster.

Researchers benefit from lotteries

Five UVic professors and a master's student in the School of Nursing have been awarded lottery funds for health research projects by the B.C. Health Care Research Foundation.

Health Minister Jim Neilsen announced recently that 83 projects will share \$1.8 million in lottery funds.

Dr. Michael Joschko and Dr. Loren Acker of UVic's Psychology Department were awarded \$30,766 for a project at the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Children in Victoria to develop electronic biofeedback techniques to improve muscle control in severely handicapped children.

Other awarded grants include Dr. J.T.

Buckley of the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology who receives \$18,680 for his research into protein export by bacteria. Dr. M.E. Corcoran of the Psychology Department receives \$20,548 to continue his study of epileptiform effects of neuropeptides and Dr. Donald Read of the Psychology Department receives \$18,680 for the development of a battery of psychological tests for the assessment of intellectual and memory function in people 50 years of age and older.

UVic nursing student S.E. Wilsey receives a \$15,000 fellowship for studies leading to a Master of Public Health degree.

NSERC grants up 32.7 per cent

Faculty members in 10 departments at UVic have been awarded slightly more than \$3 million in research operating grants and equipment for 1984-85 from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC).

This represents an increase of 32.7 per cent from NSERC operating and equipment grants in 1983-84 when UVic researchers were awarded \$2.3 million.

Seven University Research Fellowships were also funded. (See story this issue.)

For 1984-85, NSERC awarded UVic researchers \$379,629 in equipment grants, compared to \$179,241 in 1983-84. Grants for equipment needed in research were

awarded to Dr. Michael Ashwood-Smith (Biology), Dr. Len Bruton, Dean of Engineering, Dr. Ernie Chang (Computer Science), Dr. T.M. Fyles (Biology), Dr. Arthur Watton (Physics) and Drs. J.T. Buckley, R.W. Olafson, P.J. Romaniuk and T.J. Trust in the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology.

Operating grants were awarded to 92 faculty members in the departments of Biochemistry and Microbiology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology and the Schools of Physical Education and Public Administration.

Accident claims outstanding graduate



Dobbin

Maureen Dobbin, 23, an exceptional Honors History student who graduated from UVic with first class honors last spring, was killed in a bicycle-car accident in Ottawa on April 26.

Among those who are greatly saddened by Maureen's death are faculty members of the History Department. Chairman of the Department, Dr. Ian MacPherson, has announced that the department is establishing a scholarship in her name.

Maureen graduated with distinction from Sacred Heart Convent in Vancouver 1979 and spent the following four years at UVic. During her years here she won several awards, including the President's Special Entrance Scholarship, the Edgar Ferrar Corbett Scholarship, the Leon J. Ladner B.C. Scholarship (twice), the Victoria Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. Canadian History Scholarship, the Canadian Institute of International Affairs Book Prize, the Willard E. Ireland Scholarship in History, and the

B.C. Historical Association Scholarship.

As well as being very involved in the History Department and serving on several departmental committees, Maureen served on university committees for the Alma Mater Society, was a student representative on Senate, and was a student writer for *the Ring*.

"Maureen was an enthusiastic student who read very widely, wrote admirably, and researched carefully. She possessed exceptional organizational skills, and she engaged in discussions with great enthusiasm," says MacPherson.

Adds Dr. Chad Gaffield, one of Maureen's professors in the History Department, "Several colleagues and I, a short while ago, were discussing the high quality students which we have had the good fortune of teaching here. We agreed that Maureen was at the very top of all these excellent students. Moreover, she was a wonderful person and the real heart of the honors students during her years here. It was such a waste to lose Maureen now just as she was truly coming into her own. Yet, the time which I knew her was so rich that I will not forget the delightful person that she was."

Last spring, Maureen won several scholarships for graduate study and the prestigious Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council special M.A. scholarship. She chose not to pursue graduate work immediately, but to instead accept an appointment to the Parliamentary Internship Program with the House of Commons in Ottawa. During her time with the program, Maureen served as special assistant to the chairman of the Special Committee on the Participation of Visible Minorities in Canadian Society. The committee's report, titled *Equality Now*, was published in March.

MacPherson requests that those wishing further information on the scholarship for Maureen should contact him at the Department of History.

Tickets available

Tickets are still available for a performance by the National Arts Centre Orchestra May 13 in University Centre at 8 p.m.

Principal conductor of the Ottawa-based orchestra is Franco Mannino who will be making his first appearance in Victoria. Guest performer is pianist Anton Kuerti.

The performance will include works by Boccherini, Beethoven, Schafer, and Mozart. Tickets at \$15 will be available at the door on the evening of the concert.

The concert highlights the three-day Homecoming, a 21st birthday

celebration for UVic. Other events include a president's wine and cheese reception tonight followed by a special musical revue in University Centre. The Hosie Connection, a Victoria entertainment family, will present *The Way We Were*, an original musical revue of the university's 21 years.

UVic's first-ever Garden Party is featured on May 12. This is an outdoor celebration with tea, cakes, ice cream, lemonade, music and clowns, beginning at 3 p.m. in front of the MacLaurin Building at a cost of \$3 a person.

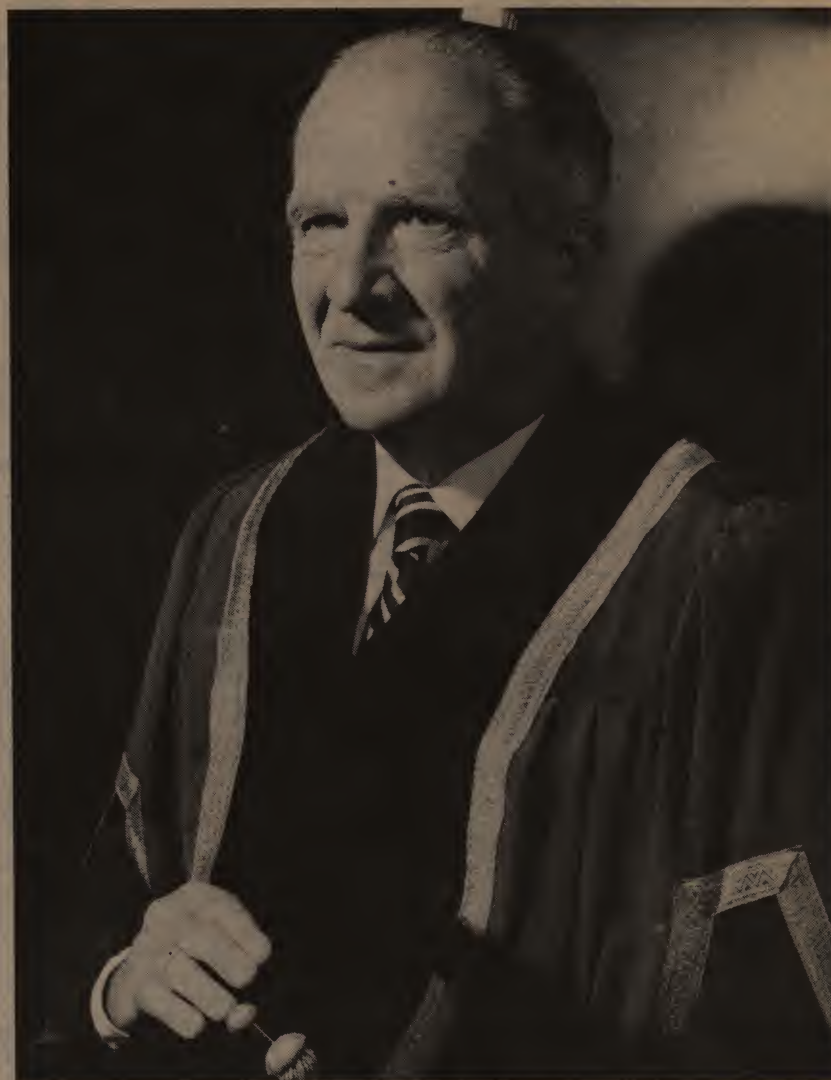
Conference held

Eminent scholars from around the globe gathered at UVic last week for a conference on *The University into the 21st Century*.

About 200 delegates registered for the conference where 25 speakers delivered papers on the challenges facing universities now and into the coming decades.

A university committee, headed by Prof. Bill Neilson of the Faculty of Law, spent several months in the planning of the conference and \$95,000 was received from outside the university to assist in travel and conference costs.

A report on the proceedings at the conference will be included in the May 25th edition of *the Ring*.



Farquhar

Former UVic president dies

Dr. Hugh Farquhar, president of UVic from 1972 to 1974, died after a brief illness May 3 at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A long-time resident of Victoria, the 73-year-old Farquhar was associated as a teacher and administrator with UVic and its predecessors, Victoria College and the Provincial Normal School, from 1946 to 1974.

He became president of UVic following a turbulent period which culminated with the resignation of Bruce Partridge as president in January of 1972. Under Farquhar, UVic shifted back into a period of calm and embarked on a period of rapid growth.

In an interview after his retirement was announced, Farquhar said the greatest accomplishments during his administration were the introduction of the Schools of Child Care and Public Administration and the Faculty of Law and approval for the Schools of Nursing and Social Work.

Retired UVic history professor Alfred Loft was a close friend of Farquhar, dating back to their days together on the faculty of the Normal School.

"He came out of retirement to become president of this institution when it was in a turmoil," recalls Loft. "I'll never forget how fragmented the faculty was. I remember how often I'd go into his office unannounced and try to convince him he should come golfing with me and get away from the mad house. He often did."

"Within two years he had stabilized the situation which made it possible for UVic to go forward."

Loft recalls that Farquhar was a strong supporter of athletics and it was he who insisted upon putting a floor in the Old Gym, making it possible to begin developing basketball and intramural sports.

"I recall the two of us speaking in community halls in Sooke and Jor-

dan River during a campaign to raise public money for Victoria College. More than anything, I remember him as a close and dear friend."

"Personally, my life cannot be the same again."

Born in Truro, N.S., Farquhar attended Victoria College before receiving a BA in mathematics and history at the University of British Columbia. He received his MA and Ph.D. in Education from the University of Alberta.

He began his teaching career in 1931 in a one-room rural school and taught for several years before joining the faculty of the Provincial Normal School in 1948. He was assistant director of the Summer School of Education in 1956 when the Normal School and Victoria College amalgamated.

He became executive assistant to Dr. Harry Hickman, principal of Victoria College. He was also director of Summer Session and remained in that position after Victoria College made way for the University of Victoria in 1963.

Farquhar retired in 1970, but returned in July, 1971, when asked by the university to take on the responsibilities of acting Dean of Education.

The Board of Governors asked him to become acting president after Partridge's resignation and in June of 1972 he accepted a permanent appointment as president.

He resigned as president in August of 1974 and Dr. Stephen Jennings served as acting president until Jan. 1, 1975 when Dr. Howard Petch was appointed.

His funeral was held in First United Church May 8. Surviving are his wife, Jean; sons Robin, president of the University of Winnipeg, and his wife, Fran; Don and his wife Roberta of Victoria, and Michael of Ottawa. There are five grandchildren.

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Engineering gets NSERC \$317,000

Within five months of its establishment, the new Faculty of Engineering at UVic has received research money for 1984-85 amounting to \$317,000 from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Council (NSERC).

Applications were submitted for the support of research in underwater communication, microelectronics, computer-aided design (CAD), computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), differential delay systems, and digital signal processing and all succeeded beyond expectation, according to Dean of Engineering Dr. Len Bruton.

Of the total, annual operating and equipment grant amount to \$286,553, with an additional \$30,500 provided by NSERC for a University Research Fellowship in the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Bruton has received an annual operating grant of \$54,537 for the support of research in digital signal processing, including image processing and the design of very-large-scale integrated circuits. This grant ranks among the top 10 awarded by the Grant Selection Committee for Electrical Engineering in the whole of Canada.

Dr. Andreas Antoniou, chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering, was awarded an operating grant of \$40,201 for the support of research in the analysis, design and implementation of digital filters, and the design of ternary signal processors and computers.

Dr. Geoffrey Vickers, of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and director of CAD/CAM and Robotics, received an operating grant of \$23,000 for research in computer-aided design and manufacturing. Vickers took up his position May 11.

Dr. James S. Collins, adjunct associate professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, received an operating grant of \$15,100 for the development of a novel underwater communication

system for acoustic telemetry and video-information transmission from unmanned untethered submersibles.

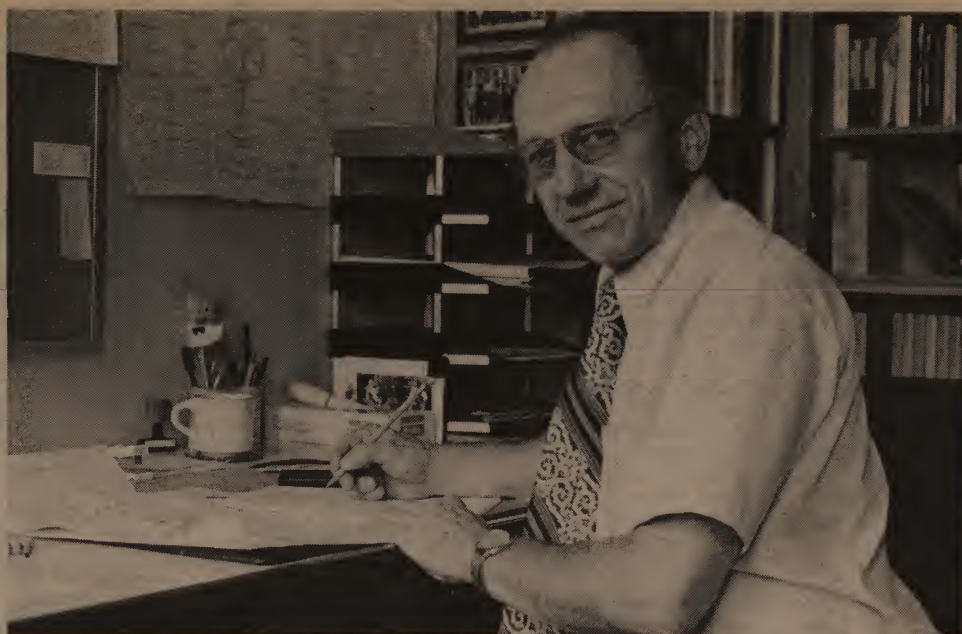
Also awarded, to Dr. Pan Agathoklis, visiting assistant professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, is one of NSERC's prestigious University Research Fellowships which pays \$30,500 per annum towards the salary of outstanding Canadian researchers in engineering and science. Agathoklis succeeded in winning one of only two fellowships granted in electrical engineering in the whole of Canada, which he may hold for over five years.

This will allow him to pursue his research on differential delay systems on the design and implementation of two-dimensional systems with applications in image processing, says Bruton. Agathoklis has also been awarded an operating grant of \$16,000 a year from NSERC to assist his research, which is assured for a period of at least three years.

In addition, two equipment grants were awarded. Drs. Bruton, Antoniou and Agathoklis were awarded \$69,235 for the purchase of a research computer for real-time signal processing and simulation. Dr. Vickers was awarded \$68,480 for the purchase of an up-to-date computer-controlled milling machine for computer-aided manufacturing applications.

"This is a very good start for us. We are now establishing state-of-the-art research programs in microelectronics, CAD/CAM and robotics for which NSERC support is vital," says Bruton.

"As the faculty develops, I fully expect that the funds we currently receive from the provincial government for our undergraduate program will be significantly supplemented by research funds from the federal government and the private sector. Spin-offs from this research are bound to generate considerable activity in the local industrial community."



Poulton: receives \$200,000 contract from Safer Agro-Chem Ltd.

Chemist explores safer fungicides

A \$200,000 contract to develop new fungicidal compounds has been awarded to Dr. Gerry Poulton (Chemistry) by Safer Agro-Chem Ltd. of Victoria.

The contract is part of a National Research Council (NRC) joint research agreement with Safer under the Program for Industrial Laboratory Projects (PILP) which requires university participation as part of its funding criteria. Under the terms of the agreement, NRC and Safer jointly contribute funding to the project.

The three-year grant will be used to develop fungicidal compounds and formulations based on naturally-occurring plant and vegetable oils as an alternative to petroleum-based materials now in use worldwide.

"Plant and vegetable oil products are expected to be inherently safer than those now available," notes Poulton.

The funding will enable Poulton to hire a chemist and a fungal pathologist for the project, as well as a number of co-op students.

Safer is a participant in UVic's Chemistry Co-op program and currently employs two students.

It is the only company of its type in Canada involved in the research, development and marketing of pest control products based on naturally-occurring plant products and is expanding its operations throughout Canada and the United States.

"We are very happy to be able to work with Dr. Poulton and the university on this development," says Dr. George Puritch, Safer's senior scientist. "Dr. Poulton is a respected natural products chemist experienced in fungal chemistry, and brings considerable expertise to this endeavor."

Seven scientists funded

Seven young scientists will work in UVic departments in 1984-85, thanks to the University Research Fellowships Program of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC).

The program, under which NSERC pays the salaries of promising scientists, is designed to give young researchers experience and an opportunity to join university departments.

The seven scientists in UVic departments in 1984-85 bring with them \$143,585 in operating research grants from NSERC

as well as their salaries.

Dr. Pan Agathoklis joins the Department of Electrical Engineering while Dr. R.W. Skelton comes to the Psychology Department and Dr. P.C.P. Wan joins the Chemistry Department.

Returning to UVic are Dr. R.D. Burke in the Biology Department, Dr. R.K. Keeler in the Physics Department, Dr. P.J. Romanuk in the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology and Dr. D.A. Vandenberg in the Physics Department.

Matheson elected to Royal Society

Dr. Alastair Matheson, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Matheson is one of 49 distinguished Canadian humanists and scientists who will be inducted into the Society May 27 at its annual meeting at the University of Guelph.

Canada's most distinguished learned society, the Royal Society of Canada was founded in 1882 by the Duke of Argyll, then Governor General of Canada.

It is a national academy which endeavors to recognize high distinction and to stimulate achievement in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences.

Matheson, a native of Vancouver, received his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of British Columbia and his Ph.D. at the University of Toronto. He did post-doctoral work at John Hopkins and the National Research Council (NRC) before joining the NRC staff as a full-time researcher.

Matheson spent 18 years with NRC in Ottawa. He was section head in cell biochemistry when he left NRC to come to UVic in 1977 as chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology. He is serving a second term as chairman of the department.

Matheson has served on grant committees with NSERC, the National Cancer Institute and B.C. Health. He was presi-



Matheson

dent of the Canadian Biochemical Society in 1980-81.

His primary field of research is the protein structures in ribosomes which has led him into a study of molecular evolution. He and his research group received \$76,000 from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council this year to continue their studies of protein structure.



Members of the UVic Speakers Bureau take many different approaches in the speeches which they voluntarily give to community groups and organizations. Among those with a novel approach is Dr. Margie Mayfield of the Education Faculty, who in the photo above has pulled some milk cartons out of her boxes of props to show the 'Y' Young Mothers Group how to construct "Educational Toys from the Kitchen and Basement". Mayfield's presentation is very popular with young parents' groups around the city. She is one of several speakers who have given generously of their time during the past year to help make this volunteer speakers' service to the community a success. The final report on speakers who have given presentations this year will be in the next issue of *the Ring*. Meanwhile, the compilation of the 1984-85 List of Topics has begun, and faculty and staff members are reminded that May 15 is the deadline for submitting their renewed or new memberships in the Bureau to Information Services.

Art and science merge in *Requiem for 699*

Requiem for 699, a marriage of high technology and traditional art, opened at the Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery May 10 and continues through May 17.

Works by visual artist Glenn Howarth using software developed by UVic computer scientist Dr. Ernie Chang will be shown during the exhibit, which will pay tribute to Canadian-invented Telidon and provide a glimpse of the future of art and videotext.

The exhibition will also feature the results of a computer graphics workshop conducted by Howarth in March with 12 students.

'Requiem' is without mournful connotations in the title of this collaborative exhibit by artist and programmer-scientist. The display celebrates Telidon as it was originally developed with a system named 699, which had a 16-hue color base, and introduces an augmented Telidon which generates as many as 4,096 color hues, and is known as NAPLPS for North American Presentation Level Protocol Syntax.

Howarth, a painter who teaches drawing at UVic, holds a Canada Council grant to develop computer images for Telidon while Chang is engaged in many aspects of computer research including development of artificial intelligence programs. Together they are working to develop artistically sophisticated images that transcend anything done before in real time for computer display.

The Requiem exhibit will display work done by the two men since Howarth received the Canada Council grant following his trip last fall to the Sao Paulo International Biennial in Brazil where he demonstrated early Telidon work. As Canadian curator and commissioner for the event, he also showed the work of other Canadian artists working in the medium and was host to Americans from New York University who have been using Canadian equipment.

Howarth began experimenting with computer art two and one-half years ago. He has now completely set aside his brush and palette to create figurative images on a color terminal. He draws controlling his medium by using a stylus and bit pad instead of a brush and a computer keyboard instead of paint tubes.

Howarth emphasizes that an essential component of his venture into the new medium has been the close collaboration with a computer programmer sensitive to the artistic process. While Howarth frequently spends several hours a day working with an IBM-XT microcomputer in the UVic lab, or on a microcomputer in his own home, he is not a programmer. When he begins to develop an image and cannot complete the process to his satisfaction with his working knowledge of the computer, he confers with Chang, who wrote the system.

Howarth's constant testing of the system assists Chang in the development of an elegant human-machine interface. Together the artist and scientist are devel-

oping a picture editor that, ideally, will have the responsiveness and ease of manageability for artists that word processing editing systems now have for many writers.

For an artist the 16 color hues of the original Telidon were restrictive. The 4,096 colors now available are an improvement but still not comparable to the color potential available to an artist working with paint on canvas, Howarth says. But, he is able to make shapes, change them and move them around or delete them entirely in a manner he could never match working with oil on canvas. He vows he will "never go back" to scraping and washing in the traditional medium.

Chang says he finds the collaboration satisfying because of his belief that "designing a fine computer program is essentially an artistic process. It is a combination of art and science".

He says he finds working with Howarth particularly stimulating because he is the only artist with a thorough background in traditional art and an established reputation as a painter working in the computer medium in Canada and believes his computer art is "the most exciting" in the country.

Howarth's images do not burst onto the screen, but unfold in real time, as shape builds upon shape. Part of the fascination of creating computer art lies for him in displaying the process of creation.

"When you make a traditional picture, painting or drawing, the viewer sees the final assembly of shapes only. With the computer medium, as the computer builds the image the viewer sees the shapes assembling on screen. This becomes a language, as pictorial grammar and syntax, in which a shape is shown in both its pre-cognitive and post-cognitive stages. This process is not dedicated to contemplation, but to pictorial information and a process of pictorial thought."

People interested in the new art can view the results of the Howarth-Chang collaboration at the Maltwood Gallery from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

An added feature for educators is the exhibition of a data base used by the Extension Department at Memorial University in Newfoundland, which Chang believes will be of interest to people involved in distance education using computers at UVic.

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Bernard Bragg, hailed as the world's leading deaf actor, will present one program of mime, monologues and muse at the Student Union Building Theatre May 13 at 3 p.m. The Western Institute for the Deaf and the Rotary Club of Oak Bay are sponsoring the performance to mark Hearing Awareness Month. Proceeds from the performance will go to the Western Institute for the Deaf's Endowment Fund. Bragg, a native of New York, was born to deaf parents and grew up communicating in sign language. He has been a performer since 1952 and spent a year studying with Marcel Marceau in Paris. He is a co-founder of the National Theatre for the Deaf and has performed with it throughout the world. Tickets for his performance, at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, will be available at the door.

Works by classical sculptor Roman de Ryss are on view in the foyer of the McKinnon Centre today and May 12 from 12 to 5 p.m. His sculptures of the human body can be seen as a comment on physical education and the connection between art and sport. Born in Poland, de Ryss received his art education at Cooper Union in New York City and New York University. His works have been shown and awarded prizes in New Hampshire and Washington State.

In the story in the April 27 edition of *the Ring* concerning the awarding of honorary degrees at Convocation ceremonies June 1 and 2, an error was made in describing the career of honorary degree recipient Frances Adaskin. Mrs. Adaskin did not work with Igor Stravinsky and Darius Milhaud. She was educated at the McGill Conservatorium in Montreal and had voice coaching in Toronto with Emmy Helm, in Boston with Roland Hayes and in New York with Maria Kurenko.

Friday, May 11th.

Last day of final practicum for Professional Years (regular programs) in Faculty of Education. McPherson Library Gallery. Work by Martin Honisch. Continues until May 22. Library hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, closed Saturday and Sunday. Beginning May 14 to July 3, intersession hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, closed Saturday and Sunday.

Opening day of weekend-long festivities for the University of Victoria Homecoming, in celebration of its 21st Anniversary. Registration for events takes place in the University Centre Lobby, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Registration for Intersession Recreation and Intramurals classes continue until May 18, with classes beginning May 22. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Office, MCKI GYM. Science, Technology Assessment and Public Policy: The Place of Science, Technology Assessment and Public Policy: The Place of Human Values conference, presented by the Environmental Studies program, the Depts. of Political Science and Philosophy, and the AMS, continues until May 12. BEGB.

11:00 a.m. The Dept. of Biochemistry and Microbiology presents Dr. Stanley Falkow, Professor and Head, Dept. of Medical Microbiology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California, and Lansdowne Lecturer speaking on "Molecular Basis of Microbial Pathogenicity." ELLI 162.

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. University of Victoria President's Wine and Cheese Reception, presented as part of Homecoming celebrations. University Centre Lobby.

9:15 p.m. The Hosie Connection presents *The Way We Were*, an original show written in celebration of the University's 21st Anniversary, starring the Hosies, Steve Ivings, Colin Skinner and narrated by Peter Smith. Tickets are \$8, and are available at McPherson Theatre, University Centre Information Booth, and at the door. University Centre Auditorium.

Saturday, May 12th.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Campus tours presented as part of Homecoming celebrations. Meet in University Centre.

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. University Garden Party, presented as part of the University's 21st Anniversary Celebrations. Everyone welcome. McPherson Quad.

Tickets are \$3 for Adults, \$1.50 for Children, and are available at University Centre Information Booth.

7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Champagne Reception, Dinner and Ball, presented as part of Homecoming celebrations. COMMONS BLOCK. For further information on Homecoming events, contact the Alumni Association at 721-7635.

Sunday, May 13th.

MOTHER'S DAY.

8:00 p.m. National Arts Centre Orchestra, presented as part of Homecoming celebrations. All tickets are \$15. University Centre Auditorium.

Monday, May 14th.

May/June and May/August Summer Studies classes begin, unless announced otherwise for specific courses.

Wednesday, May 16th.

Last day for adding May Summer Studies courses which began on May 14.

10:00 a.m. Faculty of Graduate Studies meets. CORN B108.

6:30 p.m. University Women's Club Annual General Meeting and 75th Anniversary Dinner, with guest speaker His Honour, the Hon. Robert G. Rogers. Tickets are \$17.50 (721-5375). Faculty Club.

Friday, May 18th.

Last day for adding May/June Summer Studies courses which began May 14.

10:00 a.m. Faculty of Law meets. BEGB 205.

11:00 a.m. Faculty of Education meets (tent.). MACL D288.

12:30 p.m. Faculty of Human and Social Development meets (tent.). CORN B145.

2:30 p.m. Faculty of Fine Arts meets (tent.). MACL A169.

Monday, May 21st.

VICTORIA DAY. University offices closed.

Tuesday, May 22nd.

3:00 p.m. Board of Governors meets. Senate & Board Room, University Centre.

Wednesday, May 23rd.

10:00 a.m. Faculty of Arts and Science meets (tent.). ELLI 167.

2:00 p.m. Special Senate meeting (tent.). Senate & Board Room, University Centre.

Thursday, May 24th.

Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *Two Hundred Years of Furniture from the Maltwood Collection*. Continues until July 8. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium.

Friday, May 25th.

Last day for adding May/August Summer Studies courses which began on May 14.

Last day for withdrawing without penalty of failure from Summer Studies courses which end on June 1.

2:30 p.m. Faculty of Education meets. MACL D288.

7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. Frank Mills in concert. Tickets are \$13.50, \$12.50 and \$9.50, with \$1 discount for Students and Senior Citizens. University Centre Auditorium.

Notebook

The next edition of *the Ring* will be distributed on campus May 25. Editions of the newspaper are also scheduled for June 8 and 22. Anyone wishing to publicize an event taking place on campus during the next month should take note of these publishing dates. Complete information on events must be in hands of Cindy Lowe of Information Services the Friday prior to the publishing date to be included in the Calendar section of *the Ring*.

Students offered free ads

The Alma Mater Society (AMS), with the help of the *Times-Colonist*, is again operating the Job Link Program for students looking for summer employment.

Len Molden, AMS Vice-President, Services, explains that the *Times-Colonist* is providing a full-page ad, free of charge, in which students can list their qualifications, phone number and type

of job wanted.

"To participate, students must fill out a Job Link Form and return it to the general office in the Student Union Building (SUB) by May 22," says Molden.

"Many students were able to find employment last summer, thanks to the help of the *Times-Colonist*."

The forms are now available at the SUB general office.

A proud tradition of giving

To the editor

I read with interest the article in the April 13 issue of *the Ring* about the fund raising efforts of the University of Toronto. While the faculty, students and staff of that university are to be commended for their support, their counterparts at UVic have set examples in the past for others to follow.

I well recall when the first campaign was conducted for private funds to build the new campus in the early sixties. The faculty, staff, students and the Board contributed over \$250,000 or 10 per cent of the \$2.5 million raised over a three-year period. If one compares the size of Victoria College at that time with the University of Toronto today, our record for generosity still stands.

Our future remains in good hands.

Sincerely,
R.T. (Bob) Wallace

Letters